

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 1635

Shi-Lung LIN et al.

Examiner: Kimberly Chong

Serial No: 10/663,875

Confirmation No. : 3099

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For: RNA-MEDIATED GENE MODULATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to April 16, 2010, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2009. Please charge the fee of \$555 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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